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Dear Mr. Cary:

On November 18, 1977 I wrote a second letter to Admiral Turner concerning some further questions about your Agency's release of some documents to the American Palestine Committee on the Israeli attack on the USS Liberty during the Middle East war of 1967.

In a letter of December 7, 1977 you stated that a response was being prepared but because of the complexity of the questions it would take some time. While I realize that this is a difficult matter requiring some detailed answers, my letter is two months old and your interim reply is of six weeks ago. Therefore, it is my hope that your response with be forthcoming without too much further delay.

Sincerely,

James Abourezk

United States Senate